



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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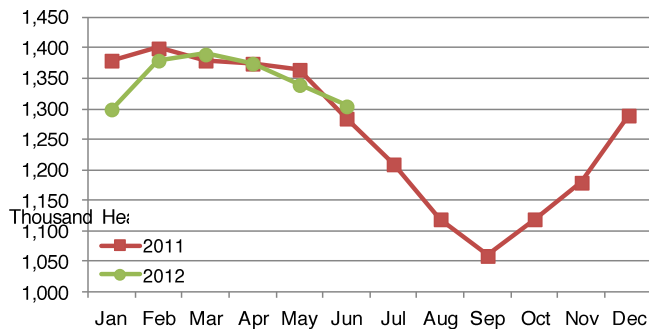
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Iowa for all feedlots totaled 1,305,000 on June 1, 2012 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. The inventory is down 3 percent from May 1, 2012 but up 2 percent from June 1, 2011. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 640,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 665,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year.

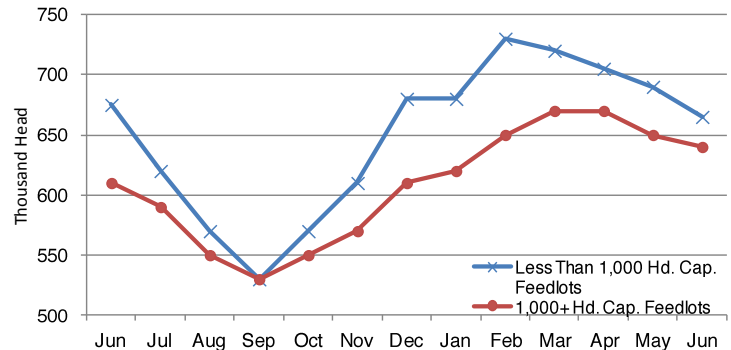
Placements during May totaled 126,000 head, an increase of 19 percent from last month and up 37 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 59,000 head, up 7 percent from last month and up 26 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 67,000 head. This is up 31 percent from last month and up 49 percent from last year.

Marketings for May were 154,000 head, up 12 percent from last month but down 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 64,000 head, down 11 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 90,000 head, up 38 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 7,000 head.

Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots, Iowa: 2011-2012



Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity, Iowa: Past 12 Months



All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, May 1, 2012	650	690	1,340
May Placements	59	67	126
May Marketings	64	90	154
May Other Disappearance	5	2	7
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2012	640	665	1,305

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

[Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.]

State	Cattle on Feed June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11	2011	2012	'12 as % of '11
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Arizona	290	282	97	28	36	129	19	29	153	1	1	100
California	460	490	107	71	70	99	59	53	90	2	2	100
Colorado	1,080	1,020	94	140	180	129	150	170	113	10	20	200
Idaho	230	210	91	36	29	81	35	32	91	1	2	200
Iowa	610	640	105	47	59	126	73	64	88	4	5	125
Kansas	2,110	2,090	99	375	445	119	420	415	99	15	20	133
Nebraska	2,190	2,360	108	340	460	135	495	540	109	25	20	80
Oklahoma	355	320	90	66	81	123	65	54	83	1	2	200
South Dakota ..	235	235	100	33	38	115	50	43	86	3	5	167
Texas	2,760	2,770	100	560	580	104	520	500	96	10	20	200
Washington	193	220	114	39	43	110	44	46	105	2	1	50
Other States	389	445	114	75	66	88	72	69	96	7	2	29
United States ..	10,902	11,082	102	1,810	2,087	115	2,002	2,015	101	81	100	123

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

United States Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on June 1, 2012. The inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.09 million, 15 percent above 2011. Net placements were 1.99 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 520,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 530,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 672,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.02 million, 1 percent above 2011.

Other disappearance totaled 100,000 during May, 23 percent above 2011.

Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

